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In re Application of :  
Phillips et al. :  
Application No. 09/203,086 :  
Filed: December 1, 1998 :  
Attorney Docket No. 020366-055400US :  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
INCREASING DISTRIBUTION DISTANCE :  
OF XDSL TYPE SIGNALS :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed September 14, 2010, requesting that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

As a preliminary matter: The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

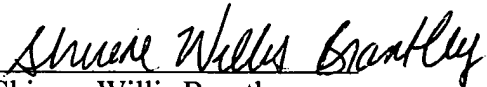
This application became abandoned for failure to properly reply to the final Office action mailed December 30, 2003, which set a three month extendable period for response. The amendments after final mailed on February 3, 2003 and June 26, 2003, respectively, failed to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. The application became abandoned on July 1, 2003, which is the day after the expiration of the period set for response plus the purchased three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 2, 2003.

On October 16, 2003 (certificate of mailing date October 13, 2003), applicants filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application. The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the application was granted on April 7, 2005.

Therefore, the present petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is dismissed as moot, as the application is not abandoned. However, the Office has taken no action in the application since April 7, 2005.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2473 for processing the Notice of Appeal, filed October 16, 2003 (certificate of mailing date October 13, 2003) and consideration of the Appeal Brief, filed July 14, 2003 (certificate of mailing date June 26, 2003).

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